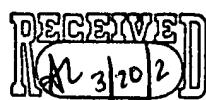


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Amendment After Final

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 9-13, 40 and 41 without prejudice.

Remarks

The present amendment replies to the final Official Action mailed December 26, 2001.

That action rejected claims 9, 10, 40 and 41 under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) over Herrell et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,301,287 ("Herrell"). Claims 11-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) over Herrell in view of McLellan et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,890,201 ("McLellan"). Claims 1-8, 14, 15, 38, 39 and 42-46 were allowed.

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Office Action dated
2. The Applicant is a small entity.

FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

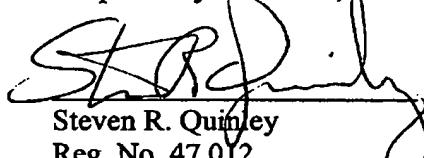
3. No additional fee is required.
- The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	17	-	35	0	x \$9.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$42.00 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	-	0	0	x \$140.00 =	0.00
					TOTAL	0.00

3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest. **Deposit Account No. 50-1058.** A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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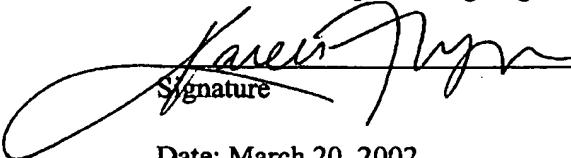
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Sirs:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax. No. (703) 746-7238 on the date set forth below

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